GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1493
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2000
SARKARIA COMMISSION
BRAJ MOHAN RAM

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have accepted the recommendations made by the Sarkaria Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the decision taken by the Government on the remaining recommendations of the Commission; and

(d) the time by which the remaining recommendations are likely to be accepted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D.SWAMI)

(a)&(b): The Sarkaria Commission in its report on Centre-State Relations has made 247 recommendations. Out of 247 recommendations, the Inter-State Council has taken a view on 171 recommendations. 160 of these recommendations have been accepted by the Inter-State Council as such or with some modifications. 11 recommendations have been rejected. These recommendations relate to Centre-State financial relations, Inter-State river water dispute, forests, industries, agriculture, etc.

(c)&(d): The remaining 76 recommendations of the Sarkaria Commission are to be placed before the Standing Committee/Inter-State Council in the next meeting(s) for delibrations.